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**SENATE BILL 21-179**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING THE COMPOSITION OF THE COLORADO OPPORTUNITY**  
102 **SCHOLARSHIP INITIATIVE ADVISORY BOARD.**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)*

The bill amends the composition of the Colorado opportunity scholarship initiative advisory board.

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1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.  
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-3.3-1004, **amend**  
2 (1), (2), and (3) as follows:

3           **23-3.3-1004. Colorado opportunity scholarship initiative**  
4 **advisory board - created - duties - rules - repeal.** (1) (a) There is  
5 created the Colorado opportunity scholarship initiative advisory board,  
6 which ~~shall consist of the executive committee of the state work force~~  
7 ~~development council created in section 24-46.3-101, C.R.S., as described~~  
8 ~~in the bylaws of the council, as well as the following three persons, to be~~  
9 ~~appointed by the governor or his or her designee~~ CONSISTS OF FIFTEEN  
10 MEMBERS APPOINTED AS FOLLOWS:

11           (I) SEVEN PERSONS TO BE APPOINTED JOINTLY BY THE EXECUTIVE  
12 DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT OR HIS OR  
13 HER DESIGNEE AND THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
14 HIGHER EDUCATION OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE, INCLUDING:

15           ~~(a)~~ (A) One person representing the four-year research institutions  
16 of higher education in the state;

17           ~~(b)~~ (B) One person representing ~~the system of~~ A four-year  
18 postsecondary ~~institutions~~ INSTITUTION in the state; ~~and~~

19           ~~(c)~~ (C) One person representing the community colleges and area  
20 ~~vocational districts~~ TECHNICAL COLLEGES of the state;

21           (D) ONE PERSON REPRESENTING WORKFORCE CENTERS;

22           (E) ONE PERSON REPRESENTING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
23 CORPORATIONS;

24           (F) ONE PERSON WHO IS A CURRENT OR FORMER PARTICIPANT OF  
25 THE INITIATIVE FOR A TWO-YEAR PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER  
26 EDUCATION; AND

27           (G) ONE PERSON WHO IS A CURRENT OR FORMER PARTICIPANT OF

1 THE INITIATIVE FOR A FOUR-YEAR PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER  
2 EDUCATION; AND

3 (II) FOUR PERSONS FROM THE STATE WORK FORCE DEVELOPMENT  
4 COUNCIL CREATED IN SECTION 24-46.3-101, TO BE APPOINTED BY THE  
5 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT  
6 OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE; AND

7 (III) FOUR PERSONS, EITHER COMMISSIONERS OF THE COLORADO  
8 COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION CREATED IN SECTION 23-1-102,  
9 MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE COLORADO COMMISSION  
10 ON HIGHER EDUCATION CREATED IN SECTION 23-1-103, OR ANY  
11 COMBINATION THEREOF, TO BE APPOINTED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
12 OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE.

13 (b) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION,  
14 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SERVING AS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF SENATE  
15 BILL 21-\_\_\_ WHO WERE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR CONTINUE TO  
16 SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE GOVERNOR UNTIL THE END OF THEIR  
17 TERM.

18 (II) EXCEPT FOR THE MEMBERS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)(b)(I)  
19 OF THIS SECTION, THE APPOINTING AUTHORITIES DESCRIBED IN  
20 SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION SHALL MAKE THEIR INITIAL  
21 APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD BY AUGUST 1, 2021.

22 (III) THIS SUBSECTION (1)(b) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,  
23 2025.

24 ~~(2) The governor or his or her designee shall make his or her~~  
25 ~~appointments to the board on or before August 1, 2014.~~ The members of  
26 the board shall elect presiding officers for the board, including a chair and  
27 vice-chair, from among the board members appointed pursuant to

1 ~~subsection (1)~~ SUBSECTION (1)(a) of this section, which presiding officers  
2 shall serve terms of two years. Board members may reelect a presiding  
3 officer.

4 (3) Each member of the board ~~appointed by the governor or his or~~  
5 ~~her designee shall serve~~ SERVES at the pleasure of ~~the governor or his or~~  
6 ~~her designee~~ THE MEMBER'S APPOINTING AUTHORITY for a term of four  
7 years. The ~~governor or his or her designee~~ APPOINTING AUTHORITY may  
8 reappoint the member for an additional term or terms. ~~Members of the~~  
9 ~~board shall serve without compensation~~ MEMBERS OF THE BOARD MUST  
10 RECEIVE SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS PER DIEM FOR ATTENDANCE AT OFFICIAL  
11 MEETINGS PLUS REIMBURSEMENT FOR ACTUAL AND NECESSARY EXPENSES  
12 INCURRED IN THE CONDUCT OF OFFICIAL BUSINESS; EXCEPT THAT A  
13 MEMBER SHALL NOT RECEIVE THE PER DIEM ALLOWANCE PROVIDED FOR  
14 IN THIS SUBSECTION (3) IF THE MEMBER RECEIVES A SALARY FROM THE  
15 STATE FOR A FULL-TIME POSITION WITH THE STATE.

16 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-46.3-101, **repeal**  
17 (12) as follows:

18 **24-46.3-101. State work force development council - creation**  
19 **- membership - funding through gifts, grants, and donations.**

20 (12) (a) ~~The members of the executive committee of the state council~~  
21 ~~shall serve as members of the Colorado opportunity scholarship initiative~~  
22 ~~advisory board created pursuant to section 23-3.3-1004, C.R.S.~~

23 (b) ~~The executive committee of the state council shall identify~~  
24 ~~staff members within the department of education created pursuant to~~  
25 ~~section 24-1-115, the department of higher education created pursuant to~~  
26 ~~section 24-1-114, and the department of labor and employment created~~  
27 ~~pursuant to section 24-1-121 who shall be charged with assisting the state~~

1 ~~council in fulfilling its duties pursuant to this subsection (12).~~

2           **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
3 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
4 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.